

Inspiring Community Conservation

65th Annual Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts Convention

Monday, November 15

- 1-5 p.m.** Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
- 6 p.m.** WACD Board of Directors/Local District Board and Staff dinner - *TBD*

Tuesday, November 16

- 8a.m. - 4 p.m.** WACD Board of Directors Meeting – *Board Room*
- 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.** WCDEA Executive Committee Meeting – *Banquet West*
- 12 p.m.** Joint lunch of WCDEA and WACD Board of Directors – *Banquet East*
- 1 p.m.** Registration Opens - *Foyer*
- 1-4 p.m.** Conservation District Employees Association Meeting & Training – *Banquet West*
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.** WCDEA Conflict Resolution Training – Lucy Pauley, Mediation Coordinator, Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- 4 p.m.** Rocky Mountain Power - Pam Anderson, PMP Project Manager-Gateway West Project – *Exhibit Room (Meeting specific for Uinta, Lincoln, Sweetwater, Little Snake River, Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins, Medicine Bow, Natrona and Converse CDs)*
- 4 p.m.** Museum Tour available
- 5 p.m.** Welcome Reception – Hosted by Washakie County CD – *Banquet Room*
Welcome: Rick Six, Chairman Washakie County Conservation District
Special presentation – Cathy Cooper, WACD Watershed Coordinator and Nephi Cole, NRCS watershed coordinator liaison

Wednesday, November 17

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration Opens – *Museum Foyer*
- 9 a.m.** **Opening Ceremonies- Worland Middle School**
Call to Order – Ralph Brokaw, WACD President
Posting of the Colors American Legion Post #44
Pledge of Alliance
Worland High School Jazz Choir performing the National Anthem
Invocation Father Ray Rodriguez, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Worland
Welcome from Aaron Anderson, Washakie County Commission
- 9:15 a.m.** **Keynote Address: Chad Pregracke, President, Living Lands and Waters**
- 10:15 a.m.** **Break – Sponsored by the Nature Conservancy**
- 10:30 a.m.** **General Session**

Congressman Cynthia Lummis (**invited**)

11:45 a.m. Break and reconvene at the Museum

12 p.m. WACD Awards Luncheon – *Banquet Room*
Master of Ceremonies: Tom Walters, WACD Board of Director, Area IV

1:30-3 p.m. WACD Committee Meetings
Conservation Forestry – *Archive room*
District Operations & Education – *Board Room*
Private, State & Federal Lands – *Banquet West*
Water Resources – *Banquet East*
Wildlife - *Exhibit*

3 p.m. Break – Foyer – Please visit the Trade Show Exhibitors

3:15– 5 p.m. Resume Committee Meetings

5:30 p.m. Social Hour and Banquet – *Banquet Room*
Master of Ceremonies: Shaun Sims, WACD Vice President
Ralph Brokaw - Installation of new directors
Special Presentation –Shaun Sims, WACD Vice President & Bobbie Frank,
WACD Executive Director

Kip Attaway, America’s Premier Cowboy Comedian

Thursday, November 18

7:00 a.m. Registration Opens - *Foyer*

7:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
Sage Grouse Issues – *Banquet West*
Bob Budd, State Sage Grouse Implementation Strategy
Scott Covington, Biologist, UW Fish & Wildlife Service: Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances

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11 a.m. Break – Please visit the Trade Show Exhibitors - *Foyer*

11:30 a.m. Luncheon – Ralph Brokaw, WACD President

- 12:30 p.m.** Break – Please visit the Trade Show Exhibitors – **Foyer**
- 1-5 p.m.** **WACD/WNRF Business Meeting**
Please see full agenda
- 2-4 p.m.** Natural Resources Conservation Service – ***Exhibit Room***
- 5:30 p.m.** **Social Hour and Annual Fundraising Auction**
Auctioneers: Travis Hakert and Jason Fearneyhough
Drawing for WNRF 4-wheeler, NAPA Tool Set and Cabela’s Cabin Tent
Dance to Mr. B after the auction